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ATTENTION: Ms. Latrice Sims  
Refund Section, Office of Finance (Via Facsimile to 571-273-6500)

Re: REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES  
INCORRECTLY CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
U.S. Serial No. 10/507,369  
Filed under 35 U.S.C. 371: 21 September 2004  
International Filing Date: 26 March 2003  
International Application No.: PCT/FR03/00955  
For STRAIN-MEASURING DEVICE

Applicants respectfully requests a refund into the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077, because the PTO incorrectly charged extra claim fees.

In July 2005, Applicants filed a Response to Notice of Defective Response, including the following statement on page 1:

Applicants enclose a Preliminary Amendment, cancelling the claims for which fees are allegedly due.

The Preliminary Amendment, page 2, states, "Please cancel claims 6-24."

Thus, there should be less than 20 claims in this Application, and no multiple dependent claims.

The statement of Deposit Account on August 25, 2005, however, shows:

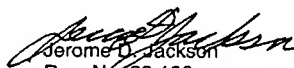
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08/25	10507369	2615	\$625.00
08/25	10507369	2616	\$180.00

Thus, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the **\$805.00** (\$625.00+\$180.00). Please apply the refund into the undersigned attorney's **Deposit Account No. 10-0077.**

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A copy of the Response to Notice of Defective Response dated July 10, 2005, including the Preliminary Amendment canceling the extra claims, is enclosed. If the Office has any questions, Applicants' representative, Jerome Jackson, can be reached at 703-684-4840.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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